

## NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

### Preschool vision screening catches problems early:

I am writing first to thank the California-Hawaii Elks.

The free eye exam done at our son Nathan's preschool in March of this year was invaluable. When my wife and I saw how disparate Nathan's eyes were it brought tears to our eyes. Not that one cannot operate at that level of sight in one eye, but that as concerned parents we had no idea the problem existed.

Our pediatric ophthalmologist confirmed the results of your test **exactly** (R:20/30 and L:20/200). In less than six months, Nathan's eye has gone from 20/200 to 20/60 with our doctor's help.

I cannot thank you and your organization enough for this service you provided. It really made a difference in Nathan's eyesight. I dare say it would have taken years for us to catch the problem otherwise.

Every parent we come in contact with (or asks about Nathan's eye-patch or glasses) gets an earful not only about your work but we tell them to have their small children tested. Your free eye testing increased our knowledge about a problem we did not know existed and we hope that by being vocal other parents may discover their children's eyesight difficulties.

Thank you again and please keep up the wonderful work.



**A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!**